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East Lynn Chapel

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East Lynn Chapel
Men
Women
1888 - 1890
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND
890

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We George A Crosman and Gustavus Austin both of Swampscott; Micajah M Binford, Thomas Drake and Benjamin F. Simmons all of Lynn in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. do hereby affirm and declare that we hold all the property connected with the East Lynn Chapel or connected with worship there, or charitable use pertaining to said chapel or the people connected therewith in worship or otherwise. which is in our possession or keeping strictly upon trust as follows to wit that the said property and all other property which may hereafter come into our hands as such trustees is always to be used for purposes of religious worship and other religious and charitable use in accordance with the doctrines of simple spiritual Christianity at or in connection with the said chapel or at such other places in said East Lynn as a majority of said Trustees or their successors shall from time to time elect; this trust is also upon the further condition that upon the decease or resignation of either of the above trustees or from his or their inability properly to act from disease loss of character or standing among men in which case the place shall or may by a majority of said trustees

over

that is to say of the whole number be
declared vacant. and in any and all of
these cases of a vacancy for any reason
whatever a majority of said trustees sho
and do hereby have full power and authori
to fill all such places and vacancies
and from time to time and at all time
hereafter they and their successors as tru
-tees in said trust, and all said proper
and all additions thereto and all accu-
-mulations thereof shall fully charged
with the conditions of the trust hereby
declared. And also upon the further
conditions that whenever in the judgme
of a majority of said trustees
it would be for the best interests of sa
worship and of the said charitable uses
connected therewith the said majority
shall have full power and authority to
convey the same by good and sufficien
deeds to any corporation or religious
organization under the laws of the Stat
of Massachusetts which corporation or
organization shall take said property
and all poperty so conveyed charged
with the said trusts. and with all the
trusts which attach to the property in
the hands of said trustees
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this twentyeigh
day of June A D Eighteen hundred
and Eighty six

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George A Crosman S
Gustavus Austin S
Micajah M Bineford S
Thomas Drake S
Benj^a. F. Simmons S

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss June 28, 1886
Then personaly appeared the above named George A Crosman. Gustavus Austin. Micajah M Bineford. Thomas Drake and Benjamin F Simmons and severaly acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed before me
George J Carr
Justis of the Peace

Salem June 29. 1886
At five oclock and five minutes P. M. received and entered with Essex deeds South district. Libro 1176. Folio 229
Attest George L Osgood Register

B F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel Sept 6. 1886
At a meeting of the Trustees to elect Office
for the ensuing year. The following memb
of the board at the Chapel Micajah M Rinefor
Gustavus Austin Thomas Drake and Benj
F Simmons. George A Crosman being
absent after waiting a short time adjourned to the house of George A Crosman
in Swampscott when the following Office
was elected for the ensuing year or
untill their successors should have been
appointed.

Voted George A Crosman Chairman
" Gustavus Austin Treasurer
" Benjamin F Simmons Clerk

George A Crosman and B F Simmons
a committy to call on the Jackson Heirs
to see what they would take for a lot of
land situated on the corner of Coburn
and Sheldon Streets

There being no further business before
the board adjourned at 9.50 P.M.
Adjourned without date subject to the coll
of the Chairman Br. Crosman

Benj F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel Oct 1 1886
At an informal meeting of the Trustees
all the members being present
oted To have some one to take care of the Chapel
as none of the members had sufficient time
to spare to warm light and sweep the building
some one mentioned Mr Spear
oted To pay one dollar per week to any one as
Janitor to care for the building
Appointed B F Simmons a committee to call
on Mr Spear and see if he would accept
of the position
B F Simmons called on Mr Spear and
hired him as Janitor of the Chapel for
one dollar per week
B. F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel January 13, 1887
At a meeting of the Trustees all members
being present
Voted To hold regular monthly meetings to
meet the second Thursday evening
of each month at the close of the
regular Thursday evening meeting
B F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel February 10. 1887
At a regular meeting of the trustees held this evening members present but the Chairman George Newman. Hezekiah Rainsford chosen Chairman Pro Tem

Voted That a Committee be chosen to solicit subscriptions and see if we could get fifteen dollars pledged per month to pay rent and other expense

Voted That a committee of one be appointed by the Chairman
Hezekiah Rainsford Thomas Brooks
There being no further business adjourned to March 10. 1887

B. F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel March 10. 1887
At a regular meeting of the trustees held this evening. All members present but Hezekiah Rainsford
Thomas Brooks as a committee to solicit subscriptions made a report of progress and asked for further time which was granted

Voted That Thomas Brooks make out a list of furniture &c in possession of East Lynn Chapel that belonged to the Bethel Church and try to get a bill of sale from the Bethel Church to the East Lynn Chapel

Voted That the treasurer [illegible] make a report of the funds in his hands at the next monthly meeting. There being no further business adjourned to April 14. 1887

B F Simmons Clerk

[illegible] Chapel May 12 [illegible]
At the adjourned meeting of the [illegible]
held March 10 to meet April 14 there was
[illegible] present [illegible]
was transacted.
At the [illegible]
[illegible]
George A. Crosman in the chair

[illegible] Thomas Drake as a Committee to raise money
to pay [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Thomas Drake as a committee to obtain from
the Bethel Church a bill of sale of furniture
&c asked for further time which was
granted

[illegible]
for further time which was granted

[illegible] Voted to dispence with the services of a
[illegible]
as by the death of Br Spear our former
[illegible]
In whose death we have lost a loving
Brother who has gone on before to meet
[illegible]
[illegible]
to that meeting in the Bright Land [illegible]

East Lynn Chapel has been called
upon to part with for a time at least
our Respected and beloved Brother
Hezekiah Rainford who has been called
to his Mother's home to be the stay and
support of his aged Parents in their
declining years he parted with us
reluctantly but thought it was his duty
to go and care for his Parents
It was with deep sorrow that we par
and realised what we owe to him as h
has been the life and support of our
East Lynn Chapel
I also realise what I personally owe
to him a debt I can never pay but
I pray that God will reward him and
his ever good Times
"Not our will but Thine be done."

H. R. Rainsman

East Lynn Chapel June 23, 1887
At a regular meeting of the trustees of East Lynn Chapel held this Evening.
Brs Crossman Austin Drake & Simmons present

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mit

Br Drake Reported Balance on hand 11.00
Pledged for Monthly Expense 10.50
Expences [illegible].00

Br Austin reported that the amt in Bank 95.00
There being no further business
Adjourned to July 14, 1887
B F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel July 14, 1887
At a regular meeting of the Trustees of East Lynn Chapel held this evening
Brs Crossman Drake & Simmons present
Br Austin absent

t of
asurer

Balance on hand after paying Expence 7.04
Donated by a Friend 5.00
Total 12.04
There being no further business
Adjourned to 2d Thursday in August
B. F. Simmons Clerk

Total receipts since Feb 21. 1885
$ 351.30
B F Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel Aug 12 1887

At a regular meeting of the Trustees [illegible]
all members present but Joseph [illegible]
Record of last meeting read and approved

Treasurer report — Br Drake submitted statement of Budget amount on hand 13,50

Br Simmons presented a bill of 12.33 for Gospel Hymns Bill approved and ordered paid

There being no further business
Adjourned Sept 28. 1887

B F Simmons [illegible]

East Lynn Chapel Sept 28. 1887

At a regular meeting of the Trustees
all Members Present but Br Rinford
Record of last meeting read and approved

Voted — That the Treasurer Br Drake be authorized to put what money he deems [illegible] in some Savings Bank

Br Drake as assistant Treasurer made the following report Expenses since Jan 1 112,9[illegible] and collected 41,05

By request of Br Drake
Voted — Br Drake assistant Treasurer

There being no further business
Adjourned to Oct 12 1887

B F Simmons Clerk

East Seymr Chapel Nov 3 1887
At a regular meeting of the Trustees held this Evening members present Br Crossman Drake & Simmons
Record of last meeting read and approved
There being no bussiness to come before the meeting Adjourned to Nov 10. 1887
B F Simmons Clerk

East Seymr Chapel Nov 17. 1887
At A regular meeting of the Trustees this Evening all present but Br Rinford
Record of last meeting read and approved
ort of asure Br Austin as treasurer reported that he had found the amount of money in his possession belonging to East Seymr Chapel $74.00 in the 1st National Bank of Seymr in the name of East Seymr Mission Work, & he wants directions in regard to having it deposited in the name of the Trustees
ted That the report be laid on the Table till the next meeting
sistant Treasurer Br Drake reports amt in in his possession $4.17 Report accepted
ted To engage Charles Pinkham as Janitor at Five dollars per month
ted That Br Drake be authorized and to have full power to purchase Coal Wood and such things as he thought needed for the Chapel
over

East Lynn Chapel Nov 17. 1887 Continued on Page

Communication — A Communication was received from Br Micajah M Binford tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees

To the Board of Trustees of East
Lynn Chapel

Dear Brs

I hereby resign my position as trustee of E L Chapel said resignation to take effect immediately With prayer for Gods blessing upon your work I am yours truly in Christ

M M Binford

Carthage Ind
11 - 3 - 1887

His resignation was accepted and the Trustees proceeded to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Br Binford

On a motion of Br Simmons and seconded by Br [illegible]

Voted — That Br Wm P Pinkham our present Pastor be tendered the position of Trustee to succeed Br Binford

Br Pinkham accepted the position and was called upon by Br Crossman for a Speech and responded by making a few remarks

Voted — to have a notice of the meeting published each week in the [illegible]

Voted — To adjourn to Nov 24. 1887

B F Simmons Clerk

East Bryan Chapel Dec 15 1887
At a meeting of the Trustees this evening
The records of last meeting read & approved
Assistant Treasurer report received and
accepted
There being no business to come before the
Trustees Voted to Adjourn
B F Simmons Clerk

East Bryan Chapel Feb 16 1888
At a meeting of the Trustees this evening
The records of last meeting read & approved
The Assistant Treasurer reported that he
was short of funds to pay Bills now due
Br Austin offered to advance money
enough to pay present bills
oted to accept Br Austin offer
There being no further business
Voted to Adjourn
B.F. Simmons Clerk

East Hym Chapel July [illegible]
At a meeting of the Trustees of East Hym
Chapel held this evening all were present
but Trustee Austin
Assistant Treasurer reported that he had paid
[illegible] the amount of money advanced
by him to pay the rent
After some discussion in which all present
had something to say in regard to the
purchase of a lot of land also as to the
size and plan of a building to be erected
thereon for Church purposes
On a motion of Br Binkham
Voted that Br Crossman be requested to state
to the Trustees at their next meeting
on what terms he will transfer to the
Trustees a lot of land on Eastern Ave
for Church purposes
On motion of Br Binkham
Voted that the Chairman appoint a Committee
to procure plans and estimate of cost
of a Church building
The Chair appointed B F Simmons
Voted that a Committee be appointed to prepare a
Subscription paper for raising funds for
a new Church building Brs Binkham
and Drake appointed
Voted That B F Simmons be appointed a Committee
to notify Br Austin in regard to time & place
of next meeting
Voted To adjourn to July 14. at Br Binkham's store
in Eastern Avenue, B F Simmons

East Lynn July 12 1888

At an adjourned of the Trustees of East Lynn Chapel held at the home of Br Pinkham on Eastern Avenue

All of the members being present

Records of last meeting read and approved

Br G. A. Crossman in response to the motion at last meeting, stated that he will donate to the trustees of East Lynn Chapel a suitable lot for church purposes on Eastern Avenue when they shall have raised by subscription the sum of $4000.00 four thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable building and he proposes now to give to said trustees a bond for a deed to be executed when the above conditions is complied with

On motion of Br Pinkham

oted that the trustees accept of the offer of Br G A Crossman with thanks and with gratitude to God for the encouragement of the work committed to their hands

The committee to obtain plans and estimates for a building made a report of progress and asked for further time which was granted

[illegible]

the committee to prepare a sui
Report Mes Pinkham and Drake
asked leave to make a report of
progress and asked for further tim
which was granted
The committee Br Simmons appoin
to notify Br Austin of the time and
place of the next meeting of the bo
reported that he had attended to th
duty assigned him and that Br
Austin was present

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of th
chairman Br Crossman if it was
thought best to meet again before
the next regular meeting

B. F. Simmons Sec

East Lyme Chapel Sept 24 1888
A meeting of the trustees was held at the
house of Br Cummins
All Members wer present
ted That the Secretary be instructed to place on
record that the Trustees have held several
informal meetings to consider Plans &c
and that no regular meeting have been
held since July 12.

The Committee to procure Plans & estimate
of cost of a Church building presented
Plans and Specifications from the Office of
H M Rogers Architect also reported
that the estimate of cost ~~for~~ the ~~same~~ building
about 4500.00
oted To accept the Report of Committee

On a motion to adopt the plans & Specifi-
-cations as presented by Committee

A motion was made to amend the Specificat
by erasing the words (best Cedar Shingles)
and inserting the word best quality Slate
The Ammendment was Carried

On a motion to amend by inserting the
word 'Parlor' in the Clause relating
interior finish so as to read The Audience
Room & Parlor be Sheathed to a height
of three feet
Ammendment was Carried [illegible]

On the original motion to accept the Pl
and Specifications

Voted Not to accept the same

Voted That the Specifications be referred to a Comm
for further Amendments

The Chm appointed Bro Button & Sim
Voted ~~that~~ Bro Crossman be added to the Committee

Voted To adjourn to House of Bro Simmons
to meet at 7-30 P.M. Sept 25.

B. F. Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel Sept 25 1858
At an adjourned meeting held this evening
at the house of Rv Simmons
The Committee to whom was referred the
matter of obtaining some form of Subscription
Paper Asked leave to recommend Printed
Blank ~~form~~ for Subscription in Book
form ~~[illegible]~~ with Printed Blank in Book
for endorsement if any one wished
to pay their subscriptions at different times

rted to adopt the recommendation of Committee
And to instruct the Committee to have
a number of Subscription Book prepared
for the use of East Lynn Chapel

sted to Adjourn

B F Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel Oct 1 1858
At an informal meeting of the Trustees
all members present
Bills presented from E M Rogers Architect
for 25.00 for Plans & Specifications
Also Bill from George Hooker for
Subscription Book Amount $ 5.75
Bill was approved and the Treasurer
requested to pay the same

B F Simmons Clerk

East Lyme Chapel Nov 2 1888
At an Informal meeting of the Trustees this evening all members present

Voted That a Committee be appointed to prepare some form of Association for those that are regular attendants at East Lyme

The Chairman appointed Bro Rathbun instead at B F Simmons request not to be placed on that Committee. Br Rathbun was authorized to call up anyone of the Trustees if he needed assistance

Voted to hold a regular meeting at the Rathbun House Nov 5 1888

Voted to Adjourn
B F Simmons Clerk

East Lynn Chapel, Nov. [illegible]

At a meeting of the Trustees this evening, all members present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the Plans and Specifications (at a meeting held Oct. 24) for further changes + modifications Presented the same and recommended they be accepted.

ted to accept the report of Committee.

ted to adopt the Plans and Specifications from the Office of H. W. Rogers & subject to such modifications as may hereafter be deemed expedient.

The Committee appointed to prepare some form of Association for those that are regular attendants at East Lynn Chapel presented the following:—

East Lynn Chapel.

Articles of Association.

ully Whereas, we, the Trustees of East Lynn Chapel, believe that the time has come for the enrollment of such as are desirous to band together for the promotion of the objects for which East Lynn Chapel was founded, and that a more perfect organization should be formed for this purpose; therefore,

Resolved, that we do hereby adopt, for the direction and government of such an organization, the following

Articles of Association.

Art. I. Name.

The name of this association shall be The East Lynn Chapel Society.

Art. II. Objects.

The objects of this Society shall be the promulgation of Evangelical Christianity in East Lynn and elsewhere, the edification and instruction of believers and the conversion of sinners, the promotion of an efficient Sabbath School and church work.

Art. III. Membership.

Sec. 1st. The membership of this Society may embrace three classes of persons as follows: 1st. The legally elected Board of Trustees. 2d. Such members of any evangelical church as shall signify and formally offer to the Board of Trustees, over their own signatures, a pledge of their care and auxiliary support of the church work of the chapel, particularly that of the Sabbath School, and shall be approved by the Board of Trustees as proper persons to be entrusted with these important interests. 3rd. Such professed Christians, not members of any religious denomination, as desiring to make East Lynn Chapel their Church home, and pledge to the work their [illegible] sympathy and support, in harmony with the principles of the Church [illegible] members are entrusted with the religious direction of the work.

c. 2. After the organization of the Business Meeting, those desiring membership may be admitted by the Society at any regular or called Meeting, after being recommended by the Membership Committee. Provided no objection be raised to such admission, they simply sign the appropriate membership pledge. If objection be made, then a two-thirds vote shall first be necessary to admission; after which the pledge shall be signed.

Art. IV. Relations and Duties of Members.

c. 1. The management of all extraordinary financial matters; the care and disposition of all property; the settling of all questions respecting the agreement or non-agreement of the instruction given or the course pursued by any member, with the spirit of the articles of incorporation or these articles of association, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees; and to them may be referred for final settlement any questions of procedure which the Society as a whole cannot satisfactorily settle.

ec. 2. But the management and direction of all other matters pertaining to or forming part of the work shall be vested in the entire membership, as a democratic body, under such form of organization and procedure as they may determine; including all matters as they may place in the hands of committee appointed by and reporting to the Society as a whole.

Sec. 3. Protecting individual rights as religious liberty, the most perfect equality shall be maintained among the membership, agreeable to the Bible teaching, "Ye are all one in Christ Jesus." But any unruly and contentious spirit; the effort to disseminate erroneous doctrines; or otherwise to mar the peace of the Society; or a refusal to accept the voice of the Society in matters of Christian practice, shall jeopardize the right of membership of the person thus involved, after due admonition from the minister in charge, the Trustees speaking officially through one of their number, or the Membership committee.

Art. V. Non-members.

The religious services, including Gospel Meetings, Prayer Meetings, Week-day Bible Class and Sabbath School, shall be shared and free to all well behaved persons; and within the bounds of the courtesy due from one religious organization to another, one Christian or body of Christians, such as

Christian to his fellow-Christians, and Christians, though not members, shall be made welcome to a free and hearty participation in the religious services.

Art. VI. Standing Committees.

ec. 1. The following committees shall be appointed by the Society at its first Business Meeting, and semi-annually thereafter, at the Regular Quarterly Business Meetings; and shall at each Quarterly Business Meeting make a written report of its work.

1st. A Committee on Membership, whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for membership, and [when proper] recommend them to the Society; and also in case of improper conduct or influence on the part of any member -- persisted in after due admonition -- or when the wish of anyone to resign his membership, to submit such member to the Society for its action.

2d. A Committee on Prayer Meetings, whose duty it shall be to select a proper leader for the regular weekly Prayer Meeting, and to arrange for Cottage Prayer Meetings at such times and places as they may deem best. They shall guard the interests of these prayer meetings and of the regular weekly Prayer Meeting, so as to preserve an [illegible] [illegible] among their offerings.

3rd. A Committee on [illegible] whose duty it shall be to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Superintendent in securing needed [illegible] and [illegible] times [illegible] and render such other aid as they may consider proper. [illegible] and teachers of [illegible] [illegible] action shall be reported to the [illegible] when called for. He shall also report to the S. S. organizations any recommendations [illegible] Society.

4th. [illegible] the names and address of each stranger [illegible] welcome. [illegible] meetings, prayer meetings, teacher's [illegible]

5th. [illegible] on the part of the people, with the [illegible] the spiritual condition and needs of those

[illegible] the go[illegible]
work in the vicinity of the Chapel.

[illegible]

[illegible] to make all collections of the same, [illegible]

[illegible]

2. The Financial Committee and the Sabbath [illegible]

Art. VII. [illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible] may be called [illegible] of the Board [illegible]

[illegible]

business meeting.

Voted To accept the report of Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ded by Mr. Pinkham with the

[illegible] changing conditions be accepted.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lynn, [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] vices, and our financial assistance.
And we further agree to share with the
legally appointed trustees and with such
other persons as they may admit to
association in the work, the responsibility
of conducting and maintaining the
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] work of said
Chapel: Provided that this overture on our
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Names.	Address.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	" " "
[illegible]	" " "
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	" "
[illegible]	" "
[illegible]	" "
[illegible]	21 Bloomfield St.
[illegible]	133 Chatham St.
[illegible]	21 Bloomfield St.

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucy L. [illegible]	" "
Eliza E. [illegible]	[illegible]
L. H. L. [illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible] H. [illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	

[illegible]

East Lyme Schl. Hse. June 24/1877.
At a meeting of the Trustees held this evening all members present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

oted that A. L. Perkins present a written report of the Sabbath work for the past year.
Mr. Perkins then presented a written report of the progress of the Sabbath work for the past year.

ted to accept the report.

ted that the report be placed on record.

Report.

During the last year the progress of the work in East Lyme has been slow, but the … quite encouraging. There was during each of the first six months a steady increase in the attendance and the interest. For the month of August the average attendance at Sabbath services was seventy, as the largest monthly average for the year.
Perfect harmony has prevailed among the members, and all the meetings have been free from … and blessing.
The Sabbath School reached a total enrollment of one hundred and fifty, the number of classes at the close of the year being thirteen.
After the effort to secure a new building was abandoned, the interest seemed to abate, and during the last months of the year the attendance at Sabbath School declined.

[illegible] might [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible].

The present year has been under some discouragements, most of which are believed however to be removed, or to have been [illegible] for the present. The efforts to obtain subscriptions for the building have been quite successful, and [illegible] seems, in all respects to [illegible] the enterprise. [illegible] the whole there seems nothing to [illegible], and much reason to be thankful for.

[illegible], Clerk.

Mr. Cushman reported that the amount already pledged for the school building [illegible] to $2,200.

Br. Hudson tendered his resignation as Treasurer.

Voted to accept the same.

Brother [illegible] tendered his resignation as [illegible].

Voted [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

George A. Grosman was nominated for [illegible]

George A. Grosman was declared elected

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening. [illegible] 1, 1889.

B. F. Simmons. Sect.

East Lynn Chapel. Sept. 20; 1889.

[illegible] F. [illegible] present.

[illegible] chapel immediately.

[illegible] the bid of Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

B. F. Simmons. Sect.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday evening Oct. [illegible], at the house of G. F. Simmons.

Voted to adjourn.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

East Lynn Chapel. Nov. 8, 1889.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1889.

[illegible]

East Lynn Chapel. Nov. 15, 1889.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] evening at the home of [illegible]

B. F. Simmons [illegible] that he thought [illegible] inexpedient to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of B. F. Simmons.

[illegible]

[illegible] estimate for school building.

[illegible]

[illegible]

"That [illegible] the purchase of [illegible] recorded."

[illegible]

[illegible]

B. F. Simmons [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

East Lynn [illegible] Jan. 28, 1890.
The meeting [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
present.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] opinion
of all members that it was best to build the
Chapel at this time.

Voted that B. F. Simmons ascertain the probable
cost of labor and material and report to
next meeting.

Voted to adjourn to Friday evening Jan. 31, 1890.
B. F. Simmons. Sect.

East Lynn Chapel. Jan. 31, 1890.
The meeting of [illegible] [illegible] was
[illegible] present.
B. F. Simmons reported that the entire cost
of material [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Voted that B. F. Simmons [illegible] to the next
meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] building
[illegible] as [illegible] [illegible].
Voted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Voted to adjourn [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of B. F. Simmons [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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At a called meeting of Trustees held this evening all members present.
Records of last meeting read & approved.
E. N. Freeman presented bill of George Ronick & Co. for 25 dozen chairs $ 197.50
Voted to approve said bill.
Thomas Drake appointed to see N. W. Freeman about acting as Trustee and report to next meeting.

January 12. 1891.

At a meeting of the Trustees held this evening at the house of Rev. [illegible] Cameron, all members present.
Record of last meeting read & approved.
Thomas Drake, who was appointed to hire a Janitor, reported that he had engaged Robert E. McLean as janitor at a salary of $100. per year.
Voted to accept the report.
Rev. [illegible] Cameron, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reported that up to the present time he had been personally responsible for the indebtedness of the Parish, to the amount of about $1000, and that on attempting to borrow money on mortgage, he finds that a mortgage cannot be legally placed on the property, and asks the Trustees what course to pursue, as there remains an unexpended subscription of $1011.
Voted that the list be divided among the trustees for speedy collection.